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For: Methods of Staining Target	)	
chromosomal DNA Employing High	)	
Complexity Nucleic Acid Probes	)	

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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